

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner:

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Kathleen C. Sonnet

Appl. No.: 10/682,278

Art Unit: 3731

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Title: Coating for a Stent and a Method of Forming the Same

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed November 7, 2008 and the final Office Action mailed August 12, 2008.

This paper is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant requests entry of this Amendment instead of the Amendment filed October 16, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.